प्रायोजित करने तक सीमित है । नीतिगत आधार पर, रोजगार कार्यालयों में पंजीकृत रोजगार चाहने. वाले व्यक्तियों को उनके पंजीकरण की वरिष्ठता (अग्रता) तथा योग्यताओं के अनुसार प्रायोजित किया जाता है । किन्तु अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए आरक्षित रिक्तियो हेतु रोजगार कार्यालयों द्वारा केवल अनुसूचित जनजातियों के उम्मीदवारों को ही प्रायोजित किया जाता है ।

**Eradication of Bonded Labour**

4344. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV :
CHOWDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have achieved the targets fixed for the eradication of bonded labour;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to achieve the targets fixed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) to (c) Annual targets for the rehabilitation of bonded labourers are fixed in consultation with State Governments and the State Governments are required to achieve the targets by the end of the financial years. In case of any shortfall in achieving the target of rehabilitation, the State Government are advised to gear up their official machinery for implementation of the programme of rehabilitation of bonded labourers and the progress achieved in this regard is closely monitored. A target for the rehabilitation of 2179 bonded labourers was fixed for 1993-94 against which the State Governments had reported rehabilitation of 1428 bonded labourers upto Feb., 1994.

**Restructuring of Labour Laws**

4345. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL :
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister in an interview to London based Financial Times on the eve of his visit UK indicated that entire gamut of labour law would be restructured over a period time ;

(b) if so, whether any concrete proposals in this regard were formulated ;

(c) if so, whether the labour law amendment has been necessitated due to the large number of sick industries and foreign investment in India ;

(d) if so, whether any expert committee has been set up by Government to suggest new laws to be incorporated in the present labour laws ; and

(e) if so, by what time final action plan will be formulated in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) As reported in Financial Times dated 11-3-1994, PM had *inter-alia* stated that "he believes labour laws have not come in the way of investment. But the Government must 'restructure the entire gamut of labour legislation' and 'this will take a little time' ".

(b) to (e) Labour Laws are basically meant for the protection of workers and are amended from time to time as required. Govt. had set up a Bipartite Committee to formulate proposals for a New Industrial Relations Law. The Report of the Committee was further considered by a Group of State Labour Ministers. An Inter-Ministerial group on Industrial Restructuring has also considered proposals for amendment of the Industrial Disputes Act which *inter-alia* seek to create an environment conducive to industrial development. Govt. are yet to finalise proposals for amendment of the industrial relations law.

**Educated Unemployed Registered with Employment Exchanges in Gujarat**

4346. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of post-graduates, graduates, under-graduates, medical and engineering graduate and ITI trained technicians registered with the employment exchanges in Gujarat State, district-wise as on 31st December, 1993 ;